

ORDINANCE NO. 2011-38-L&R

DIRECTING THE HAMILTON COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS TO SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS OF THE VILLAGE OF GREENHILLS, OHIO, AT THE NOVEMBER 8, 2011, GENERAL ELECTION, AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 2.03 OF THE CHARTER OF THE VILLAGE OF GREENHILLS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY (OPEN MEETINGS)

WHEREAS, Section 9, Article XVIII of the Ohio Constitution provides for the amendment of a municipal charter upon petition of electors; and

WHEREAS, petitions for a charter amendment have been filed with the Village to provide for open meetings of Council and Committees of Council except as otherwise provided in the Ohio Revised Code; and

WHEREAS, Council for the Village of Greenhills has determined that the petitions are sufficient to submit said charter amendment to the electors at the general election of November 8, 2011.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Village of Greenhills, Ohio, five members elected thereto concurring:

SECTION 1.

That the Board of Elections of Hamilton County is hereby directed to submit the following question to the electors of the Village of Greenhills at the general election on November 8, 2011:

Shall Section 2.03 of the Charter of the Village of Greenhills be amended to read as follows:

SECTION 2.03 MEETINGS OF COUNCIL AND OF COMMITTEES OF COUNCIL

Council shall meet at such times as set by its rules, but not less than once a month. A majority of all the members elected shall constitute a quorum to do business, but a lesser number may adjourn by majority vote from day to day, and compel the attendance of absent members in such manner as provided by the rules of Council. Except in case of emergency declared by the Mayor, no special meeting may be called unless notice as provided by Rules of Council be given thereof at least twelve (12) hours in advance of such meeting.

All meetings of Council and of Committees of Council shall be open to the public, except as otherwise provided in the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 2.

That the Clerk of Council is hereby directed to file a certified copy of this Ordinance with the Hamilton County Board of Elections.

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SECTION 3.

That the proposed Charter Amendment shall be placed on the November 8, 2011, general election ballot for consideration by the electors of the Village of Greenhills.

SECTION 4.

That this ordinance is declared to be an emergency necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the Village of Greenhills and shall be effective immediately upon its passage. The reason for the said declaration of emergency is the necessity to meet the filing deadline imposed by the Ohio Revised Code.

Passed this 6th day of September, 2011.

Fred Murrell, MAYOR/s/

Kathryn L. Lives, CLERK OF COUNCIL /s/